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SUBJECT: AFRICAN GROUP DECLINES TO NEGOTIATE
WITH SMITH

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ACCORDING REPORT IN SEPT 5 RAND DAILY MAIL AFRICAN FARMERS
UNION (AFU) AT ITS ANNUALS CONGRESS IN BULAWAYO REFUSED
TO AUTHORIZE ITS LEADERS TO NEGOTIATE WITH PRIME MINISTER IAN
SMITH. THIS IS FIRST SETBACK TO SMITH'S PLAN TO HOLD CONFERENCE
WITH AFRICAN GROUPS OTHER THAN ANC (PARA 5 REFTEL). PRESS
SPECULATES DECISION MAY ALSO IMPLY REBUFF TO JOSHUA NKOMO
IN THAT LEADERS OF AFU WHO PROPOSED DISCUSSIONS WITH SMITH ARE KNOWN
TO BE SUPPORTERS OF NKOMO IN CURRENT ANC IN-FIGHTING.
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